

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
BIG STONE GAP DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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v.)
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SAMUEL SILVA)

Case No. 2:20CR00017

**GOVERNMENT MOTION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK THE
DEATH PENALTY**

The United States of America respectfully requests to withdraw the Notice of Intent to Seek the Death Penalty (Dkt. No. 11) as to defendant Samuel Silva.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, I caused the foregoing to be electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to counsel for defendant.

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